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Buchmiller-Kaplan Company close their store 7 o'clock on Saturday nights.

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### WILD WEST SHOW FOR FLEET MEN AT LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A mammoth rodeo under the direction of a well known motion picture actor will be one of the entertainment features provided for the officers and men of the Pacific fleet in Los Angeles, according to plans made public today.

Several carloads of bronchos and wild steers from Arizona, Nevada and Montana are to be brought to Los Angeles for the affair, the manager said. Accommodations for 100,000 spectators are to be provided, the committee in charge announced.

### PROBE SHOE PRICES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A resolution directing the federal trade commission to inquire into the increase in the price of shoes was reported out today by the house interstate commerce committee.

### FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

LEANDER, N. J., Aug. 1.—Five persons were killed by the explosion of 1,000 pounds of dynamite in a "packing house" of the Atlas Powder company near here today.

### Wine and Water in the Christening of Warship on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Into the high tide of Oakland harbor, the Utahcarbon Utah's Liberty loan honor ship, was launched at 5 o'clock this afternoon, California wine and Utah mountain water glistening on the bow as the big oil tanker glided down the ways of the Alameda yards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation.

The unusual combination of wine

## Soaps Soaps

The market is advancing every day on soaps. Do not delay in laying in a case. We are selling soaps \$1.00 a case less than the market price.

- 10 bars Clean Easy soap . . . . .65c
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- 10 bars Crystal White soap . . . . .65c
- 100 bars Crystal White soap . . . . .\$6.45
- 100 bars Oil toilet soap, 12 bars . . . . .89c

- PORK AND BEANS**
- Pierce's pork and beans, large can 21c
- 12 cans . . . . . \$2.40
- Medium cans . . . . . 16c
- 12 cans . . . . . \$1.80
- Small cans . . . . . 11c
- FLOUR**
- Soft wheat flour, 100 pounds . . . . . \$5.10
- Northern wheat flour, 100 lbs . . . . . \$5.35
- Get our quality price.
- BUTTER**
- Fresh churned creamery butter pound 61c
- The extra fancy Banner butter, pound . . . . . 65c
- Both butters absolutely guaranteed to satisfy.
- SUGAR**
- Our price is still \$9.85 per hundred on beet sugar (with order)
- Cane sugar, sack \$10.25
- JARS**
- Ball Mason jars, 1/2 gallon . . . . . \$1.15
- Quarts, per case 95c
- Pints, per case . . . . . 89c
- When buying jars always buy the best. These cases have a 10c package of rubbers enclosed.
- Heavy zinc lids, per dozen . . . . . 35c
- WASHBOARDS**
- A real good value, each . . . . . 50c

Buy your groceries the wholesale way and save money. We make no charge for delivery. We do not deliver sugar or soap alone.

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## NATION-WIDE SHOPMEN STRIKE CALLED TODAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Nation-wide strike of railroad shopmen was called today by the Federated Shopmen's Union. It was set for 10 o'clock and shortly after that hour messages received from union headquarters here by John D. Saunders, secretary of the organization told of walkouts at Atlanta, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Boston, Philadelphia, Denver and other places. In the Chicago district more than 100,000 men are directly affected according to union officials, and they claimed that all the men had dropped their tools.

Increased wages, requested of the federal railroad administration the first of the year, is the issue of the strike. The men ask 82 cents an hour for mechanics and 60 cents for helpers. Present wages, according to union men, are 68 cents and 48 cents for the two classes.

"We made this request the first of the year," explained Secretary Saunders. "We were promised a settlement by July 1 but it was postponed until July 15. Then we consented to another postponement until July 28. Still the question was not determined." Saunders asserted that the strike would be orderly.

and wateradded flavor to the launching ceremonies. The wine dashed upon the starboard bow by Miss Margaret Horsley, the pretty sponsor, was used to lay the "jinx," which men of the sea contend may attach to a ship not christened with the traditional vintage. Governor Bamberger dashed the bottle of water against the port bow.

Representing the treasury department, Governor Day of the Twelfth federal reserve presented the ship to Carbon county, and it was accepted by Governor Bamberger. Governor William D. Stephens was called upon by Master of Ceremonies Carl R. Marcusen, and responded with a glowing tribute to Utah's chief executive.

President Heber J. Grant of the L. D. S. church, who was state Liberty loan chairman when Carbon county made its great record, also spoke.

The launching party from Utah was entertained at a luncheon at the Hotel Oakland at 1 o'clock by the Oakland chamber of commerce. Joseph E. Caine, formerly of Salt Lake, was toastmaster. Luncheon was attended by about 150 former Utahns and prominent men and women of the bay cities.

At the luncheon, Utah and Carbon county, represented by President Grant, presented a handsome silver service of Utah metal to the Utahcarbon. The set was accepted on behalf of the United States shipping board by A. J. Frey, district manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

By proclamation the mayors of all bay cities designated today as Utah day because of the launching. The launching ceremonies were attended by an immense crowd. Fine weather contributed to make the program a complete success. Utah committees of the Oakland chamber of commerce were complimented by the Utah delegation for their hospitality to the visitors.

### LED CLARK RETURNS TO OGDEN FROM OVERSEAS

Leo Clark of the 31st engineers has returned from overseas and is being greeted by his many old friends. Mr. Clark was a former member of the Southern Pacific clerical force and will probably return to his old position, where the boys jocularly called him "Noodles." He is a member of K. C. 772 and will be remembered by many as the brother of Mrs. James Downer, who is now living in Stockton, Cal.

### Making Money Out of the Much Abused and Maligned Skunk

Despised and maligned for years, the much abused skunk is beginning to find friends among those whose inclination or business take them out of doors. That the skunk is a financial proposition of moment is seriously insisted in an editorial of the Hunter-Trapper of Columbus, Ohio, in the current issue. This magazine urges protection to the skunk and goes on to define what it means by protection.

"Protection does not mean merely confining trapping to the open season now provided for in a majority of our states," says the writer. "This is not enough. This valuable animal must be taught that man is not his enemy but his friend. With skunks, that is not difficult. They are neither savage, cunning nor have they instinctive hate for man, possessed by many of their larger brethren. Indeed, the skunk lends itself to domestication with great ease."

"Allow them to rove the fields unmolested during the warmer months, feed them in case of heavy snows, and allow them to raise their young untroubled. In the end it will pay—and pay well."

### Logan Boosters on a Trip to Heber And Park City

Having decided to "see Utah first," the Commercial club of Logan he just made a tour to Park City and Heber and back again, passing through Ogden in automobiles.

At Park City the Loganites were

# Buy Your Shoes and Stockings Now

## In The Biggest Price-Slashing Sale Ever Held In Ogden

We bought this stock at a fraction of the manufacturer's cost — we are selling for less than wholesale. Read every item — There's a positive saving of 40% on any one:

Men's khaki pants, a wonderful value . . . \$1.39

Odd pants in pin stripes, values to \$3.50 . . . \$1.98

Men's 2-piece underwear, French Balbriggan . . . 69c

Special work shirts, gray chambray, full cut . . . 79c

Men's negligee shirts, soft collars, white and colors . . 69c

Men's extra heavy coveralls, a regular \$4.00 value . . . \$2.98

Men's summer underwear B. V. D. Style, Price . . 89c

Men's sample shirts. In this bunch shirts up to \$3.50 values at . . . \$1.49

Men's dress hose, all colors, a good 25c to 35c value . . . 19c

Men's work shoes, double leather, a \$7.00 shoe . . . \$4.79

Dress shoes in English style, rubber heels, an \$8.00 shoe . . . \$4.79

Men's gun metal dress shoes, button and lace styles, a \$6 value . . . \$3.98

Special work shoe value, tan leather uppers, good heavy soles, while they last . . . \$2.45

Boys' school shoes, black or tan, lace styles . . . \$1.89 UP

Boys' dress shoes, gun metal, button nor lace, sizes 3 to 6 . . . \$2.98

Children's barefoot sandals special, pair . . . 75c

Women's silk hose, a pure silk, 3 pair for . . . \$1

Men's neckwear, a good assortment of colors, 3 for . . . \$1

Men's suspenders, values . . . 39c

Children's nature shoes, tan Lotos calf . . . \$2.29 UP

Men's work socks, while they last . . . 15c

Our best work shirts, khakis, chevots, etc. . . . . 98c

Women's dress oxfords, new lace styles, black or brown, a good \$7.00 value . . . \$2.98

Women's dress shoes, lace style, brown kid vamp, Special at . . . \$3.69

Black kid strap slip pers, hand turned soles . . \$2.39

Black kid cushion sole shoes, a soft easy shoe, rubber heels, \$6 value . . . \$3.39

Men's Panama hats, while they last . . . \$1.98

Men's E. P. W. best dress shirts, us to sell at . . . 98c

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## Bankrupt Stocks and Wholesalers' Broken Stocks

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taken through the mines and at Heber they were shown the farm resources and the near-by Hot Pits.

At Devil's slide the travelers went through the cement plant.

The boosters arrived in Ogden late in the afternoon.

In the party were L. M. Howell, president of the Commercial club, Mr. R. Hovey, secretary, Commissioner Moses Thatcher, C. M. Harris, J. E. Shepard, A. H. Thompson, David McMurdie, Dr. E. I. Stewart, A. D. Bell, Wm. H. Stewart, Jos. H. Salisbury, Lehi Olsen, S. E. Needham, chairman of the committee, Mrs. S. E. Needham, P. M. Nelson, Mrs. P. M. Nelson, Frank Earl, Mrs. Moses Thatcher, Eliza Johnson, Vera West Hovey, Joseph Squires, Geo. W. Squires, J. L. McCarrey, John F. Squires, John W. Squires, Jos. Salisbury, Dr. F. L. West, Prof. Ray B. West, E. F. Cheatham, O. A. Garff, Moses Reeder, H. E. Perry, A. L. Baugh, Leon Burygone, A. L. Baugh, Wm. Chugg, W. F. Jensen, and James A. Hovey.

### More Ships Should Be in Possession Of United States

SALT LAKE, Aug. 1.—In declaring that the war would still be going on if American troops and supplies were not carried in foreign ships, and that but 100,000 United States troops could have been transported if America had had to depend on her own shipping, Homer L. Ferguson, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, pointed out the necessity of a large merchant marine in an address yesterday noon at the Commercial club.

"To illustrate the small number of vessels built and owned in the United States," Mr. Ferguson said, "it is necessary to tell you that when the commander-in-chief of our American army and navy—for this is the rank given President Wilson in the constitution—sailed for Europe to attend the peace conference, it was necessary for him to board a ship made in Germany, and with German signs over his very stateroom door. There were no American built vessels available which could be utilized for the trip of sufficient size and condition to be entrusted to such an important journey. How much better it would have been if the president could have traveled in a vehicle provided by the United States."

Mr. Ferguson was roundly applauded following his reference to the Pacific ocean as a "Japanese lake," adding that conditions in the Pacific should be remedied by a preponderance of American built ships flying the Stars and

Stripes sailing the western ocean. Even some of our American built ships are now flying the Japanese flag, he declared.

Before going into detail on foreign trade and merchant marine, Mr. Ferguson spoke on the race riots now going on in Chicago. They were absolutely unnecessary, he said, and recalled words uttered by his father that "there is much good health wasted in hating."

"Within our shipyards in the east," he said, "we have 7000 white men and 5000 negroes working together. They all live in the same town and own their homes. There has not been a fight between them either in the shipyards or in the town for ten years."

Regarding foreign trade and merchant marine, Mr. Ferguson said: "Before the great war our interest in foreign trade was limited. During the war, however, that trade not only expanded to unheard of proportions in goods and commodities, but, in addition, we exported 2,000,000 soldiers. During the past twelve months our exports reached the stupendous total of over \$7,000,000,000, while our imports were only \$3,000,000,000."

"Notwithstanding the fact that we raised an army of 4,000,000 men, production all over the United States increased during the war, and it is apparent that our stream of exports must be kept up to a considerable extent if the country is to continue to prosper."

"Probably our first duty at the present time is through extension of credits, purchase of foreign securities or other means of demonstrating our confidence in the basic conditions of business the world over and to restore normal times as soon as possible in Europe. We have become a creditor nation, and must continue to expand and extend those credits which were of necessity extended by the government during the war."

### Farmer Given Damages For Trespass On Part of Fishermen

Four Ogden men who were arrested on a charge of fishing out of hours and trespass by the Weber county game wardens, made a settlement yesterday with Al Hestmark, acting as agent for Hyrum Stallings, on whose land they are alleged to have trespassed. They paid \$20 and this amount was turned over to the land owner. Two of the men have already been fined by the city court.

## GAS PLANT BEING ENLARGED TO MEET RAPIDLY INCREASING DEMANDS OF CUSTOMERS

That the Utah Power & Light company has accepted contracts for more gas than the plant has the capacity of giving and that there will be no hope of securing relief before October 1, is the report of the committee of the Ogden publicity bureau, which made an investigation. The investigation of the plant was the result of the general protest of the gas consumers of the city, that they were unable to obtain gas, though they depended entirely upon the same for cooking purposes.

The committee's report is as follows: "Mr. W. L. Wattis, President, Ogden Publicity Bureau, City: Your committee, appointed to investigate the possibility of obtaining better service from the Utah Power & Light company in the delivery of gas for domestic purposes, begs leave to report: That the company's plant has been visited by Mr. Merrill, the Ogden manager. The situation may be summed up by stating that consumers for about 250,000 cubic feet of gas per day have been accepted while the delivery capacity of

the company's plant is about 234,000 cubic feet. The company's excuse for not keeping pace with the demand is that a contemplated enlargement of the plant last year did not materialize on account of the government asking that such action be deferred. Machinery is now on the grounds for the needed enlargement, which should be completed by October 1, at which time the plant will have a capacity of over 500,000 cubic feet.

"Certain minor improvements will somewhat increase the output within the next few days. "As a reason for certain exceptionally bad conditions of a temporary nature, the explanation is that owing to changes in temperature, naphthalene collects in the mains and reduces the pressure until removed. The new unit is designed with a view to eliminating this trouble.

(Signed) "JAMES H. DOUGLAS.  
"GAGE B. RODMAN.  
"O. J. STILWELL."

## CANADIAN MUSICIAN SEEKS TO MAKE OGDEN HOME

After fighting through the great war with the Canadian forces as bandmaster of the 29th Vancouver, B. C., regiment of the Canadian Second division troops, being twice wounded in battle—one a very severe head wound during the last drive through Cambria—John W. Palmer has come to Ogden to make his home, having been drawn here on account of local interest in music.

The soldier is not crippled in the

real sense of the word, but he finds difficulty in holding his balance, owing to the fact that when he was wounded at Cambria a Hun bullet passed through his head, entering just below the temple, passing through the hinge of the jaw and making an exit at the back of his neck. When passing through the hinge of the jaw the missile destroyed one of the equilibrium tunnels, which accounts for the difficulty the man experiences in holding his balance. He is gaining more control gradually, however, and is now able to walk quite well.

"This man certainly had a narrow escape," said Mr. Donnelly, "and he deserves consideration when he asks for employment as a musician. Before the war he was director of several musical organizations, he tells me, and while in a hospital in France recovering from his wounds composed several good marches which were used with great favor by Canadian military bands. He seems to be a thoroughly good man in his line and will no doubt establish himself in the musical circles of this city. Any one desiring to reach him can do so by calling me at the Red Cross rooms or coming to the rooms in the First National bank building."